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INTERVIEW UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary dated December 19, 2008.

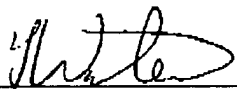
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Making reference to the Interview Summary, Applicant wishes to advise that Applicant's representative conducted an initial telephone interview with Examiner Amy Hsu which was initiated by Examiner Hsu on December 17, 2008. During the interview, Examiner Hsu proposed certain amendments to claims 1 and 5 to place these claims in condition for allowance. The undersigned, on December 17, 2008, contacted the Applicant to obtain Applicant's consent to the proposed amendments. Upon receipt of Applicant's instructions, the undersigned, on December 19, 2008, advised Examiner Hsu that the proposed amendments are acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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